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## Key financial data

Please refer to our section "**Reports**" for updates on a quarterly basis.

### Overview

**Million €**[Download](#)

	2006	2005	Change in %
Sales	52,610	42,745	23.1
Income from operations before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	9,723	8,233	18.1
Income from operations (EBIT) before special items	7,257	6,138	18.2
Income from operations (EBIT)	6,750	5,830	15.8
Income before taxes and minority interests	6,527	5,926	10.1
Net income	3,215	3,007	6.9
Earnings per share (€)	6.37	5.73	11.2
Dividend per share (€)	3.00	2.00	50.0
Cash provided by operating activities	5,940	5,250 <sup>1</sup>	13.1
Additions to long-term assets <sup>2</sup>	10,039	2,523	297.9
Amortization and depreciation	2,973	2,403	23.7
Return on assets (%)	17.5	17.7	-
Return on equity after tax (%)	19.2	18.6	-
Research and development expenses	1,277	1,064	20.0
Number of employees (as of December 31)	95,247	80,945	17.7

<sup>1</sup> Before external financing of pension obligations

<sup>2</sup> Including acquisitions

## Sales and earnings by quarter

**2006**[Download](#)

Million €	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	2006
Sales	12,515	12,322	13,299	14,474	52,610
Income from operations (EBIT) before special items	1,865	1,910	1,615	1,867	7,257
Income from operations (EBIT)	1,849	1,797	1,438	1,666	6,750
Financial result	21	23	(133)	(134)	(223)
Income before taxes and minority interests	1,870	1,820	1,305	1,532	6,527
Net income	950	920	613	732	3,215
Earnings per share (€)	1.87	1.82	1.22	1.46	6.37

**2005**[Download](#)

Million €	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	2005
Sales	10,083	10,581	10,361	11,720	42,745
Income from operations (EBIT) before special items	1,563	1,657	1,327	1,591	6,138
Income from operations (EBIT)	1,499	1,587	1,262	1,482	5,830
Financial result	45	(82)	176	(43)	96
Income before taxes and minority interests	1,544	1,505	1,438	1,439	5,926
Net income	861	778	808	560	3,007
Earnings per share (€)	1.60	1.48	1.55	1.10	5.73

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